QUERIES & ANSWERS. The Thirty-Four Puzzle a Kinsman of the Fifteen Puzzle.

A PAMUNKEY HUNTING CASE.

Question as to a Distilling Transnction-Descendants of Sir Francis Drake-The Four Confederate Fings-New and Old Problems, Etc.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Please inform me if Lieutenant-Colonel
John Wilder Atkinson still lives in Ricamond? If not, where is he?

Lowesville, Va.

He lives now in Wilmington, N. C.

"I Am Dreaming."

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Will you please publish a war poem, called, "I am Dreaming," in which the noted generals of the Confederate army are mentioned, and oblige.

A READER.

Yes; if some one will send us a copy of

The Dove.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Picase publish in your Query column the poem, "The Dove," which appeared in the Danville Times about ten years C. R.

We know nothing about this poem. If it is in all other respects suitable, and has any peculiar literary merit, or historical value, we might republish it if a copy

Fees for Acknowledgments. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Please publish the law in regard to magistrates' fees for taking acknowledg-ments of persons signing contracts, deeds, bonds, etc. Some say they can charge to cents, others say they have no right to charge more than 25 cents.
J. J. R.

The fee of a notary and of justices of the peace for taking and certifying the acknowledgment of any deed or writing

Average of Schools.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: To the Editor of the Dispatch.
Will you please inform me whether teachers of free schools are required to make any certain amount of average, or give the last act of Legislature on give the last act of Legislature on the subject? and oblige a subscriber. SUBSCRIBER.

The law and the school regulations prescribe a minimum average for schools, and we suggest that our correspondent communicate with his county superintendent concerning the specific requirements of the law.

Turnips as Cow's Feed.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: 'Tis said the turnips (ruta-baga), with-out meal, will of increase a cow's flow of milk. Please tell me if that is a fact? O. N. T.

Turnips cannot be fed to cows as a substitute for grain. Their value is to a considerable extent as an appetizer; and, authough experiments have shown that they compare favorably with corn silage as a coarne fodder when fed in large quantities, they should be fed in connection with some grain food, like any other course fodder.

General Peyton Wise. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Will you please state in the Query column of your paper, what division, brigade, or command General Peyton Was commanded, that conferred on him the title of General? and oblige Lynchburg, Va.

General Wise rose from a company lieutenancy to the rank of lieutenantthe Forty-sixth Regiment of Virginia Infantry, and was one of the most fearless, capable, and beloved officers in Lee's army. After the war, he was commissioned a general in the State

A Distilling Question.

Please answer in your Query column the following: If A, who is running a lucased distillery and receives fruit to sistill on shares, agreeing to give a seriain portion of brandy, made from said fruit, takes both shares, is there a process by which he can be punished? What is the law on the subject?

The United States internal-revenue law requires the tax on all to be paid by The question of division is a matter of private contract. Of course, there are laws to protect you if you hav been defrauded; consult a lawyer or

"That Horse of Smith's."

To the Editor of the Dispatch: in the grammatical solution of the question involved in the above, there is need that one be understood after as the singular number is already indicated. Nor should horses be pplied after Smith's, because to the expression is as equally appropriate, whet - Smith is a one-horse man, the owner of many horses, or of none.

Smith is driving a horse that does not belong to him, how natural is the ex-clamation, "That horse of Smith's moves grantly." Smith's horse would be governed by "possession," or driving, if he owned the horse, by "ownership, or property."

J. H. A.

The opening sentence in "J. H. A.'s"

hole shows that he does not understand in which the offence was committed. aright the article of ours (not of us), upon thich he comments.

Question of Etiquette.

the Editor of the Dispatch: Please do me the kindness to answer e following question—viz.: If a gentle-ta has an engagement with a lady for ayer-meeting in the afternoon and just fore they leave home other young men il, who have no engagement, should tain the gentlemen with whom she has no engagement, or should she go with the gentleman with whom she has an en-excurent?

A READER.

An engagement, whether business or social, is sacred, and should take precedence over all subsequent or incidental occurrences. The young lady was bound b pany the young man with whom she had an engagement to prayer-meeting, and ers, with whom she had no previous en-

Horses' Troubles.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Will you kindly suggest through your columns a treatment for expulsion of worms from horses? The case in point has for three years resisted a number of so-called infallable remedies. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

If the Editor of the Departer:

I own a fine horse, that recently became bellowsed for bellast), a disease, I mak, that comes from too much dry may, etc. Can you tell me the exact nature of the comes in the comes

tom of worms is the worm itself. to move the circles so that when they are Very frequently horses are treated for all in place each column will add up 34, worms when the allment is not due to no matter which way you add. It can be worms. Give us a description of the worms that are pessed, if any, or let us know the symptoms, and we will pre-

food, and never allow the horse to over-

just before feeding. Always water be-

fore feeding, and avoid working the

The Lanesville Problem.

We had hoped that the controversy on

but such appeals are made to us that

we cannot refuse to publish the following

him the incorrect answer. Teacher would not admit my answer might be correct, and, to disiodge error from my son's mind, I asked for an opinion of the Dis-patch. No other specific authority was

City-Water Question.

In the one case the Doctor lives in the

country and rents an office in town-

from a water-taker. The charge by ordi-

nance for such an office is \$4.50 per an-

num, or \$1.13 per quarter. Where a doc-

tor owns or rents a house in the city.

and has his office at his place of resi-

Our Four Flags.

The first flag used by the Confederate

army, adopted by General Joseph E.

Johnston, and designed by General Beau-

regard, was known as the war flag. The second flag adopted was the Stars and

Bars-the stripes, red, white, and red, and

seven stars, in a field of blue. The third

flag, adopted May 1, 1863, was a white flag,

with the battle-flag for a field, the length

of the flag, double the width. The fourth

flag, adopted March 4, 1865, had the battle-

flag for a field, and was white, with red

Descendants of Sir Francis Drake.

In your Query column, of the Dispatch of February II, 1896, an inquiry was made as to the descendants of Sir Francis

There are descendants of Sir Francis

There are descendants of Sir Francis Drake in Buckingham—the wife of E. M. Miles (who was Martha L. Drake) and three others. The one mentioned can be addressed at Glenmore post-office, Buckingham county, Va. Mrs. Miles was a daughter of James Drake, who was born in Powhatan county. Her grandfather was also named James Drake, who was the day of the Rowhatan county but was said

resided in Powhatan county, but was said to have lived on the Eastern Shore prior to his removal to Powhatan. GLENMORE.

One of your correspondents asks if there

are any living descendants of Sir Fran-

I. N. SCARORA, care of postmaster, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Will you kindly answer in your Query column the following: If A and B go hunting on the Pamunkey river and perchance get on C's marsh, which is situated on the New Kent side of the river,

and C has a warrant issued by a King

William justice of the peace, can the said King William justice try the parties and, if not, is there any way to reach the justice for so doing after his atten-

1. Pamunkey river being the boundary

between King William county and New

Kent county, any offence committed on said river, or within 100 yards of said river, may be prosecuted in either coun-

2. If the offence was committed more

than 100 yards from the said river, and it that such was the case, it was the

duty of the justice under section 3959 of the Code, to direct an officer to carry accused before a justice of the county

3. A justice of one county holding

under arrest, and trying a person for an offence committed in another county,

makes himself liable in damages for

The Thirty-Four Puzzle.

I send you a puszle which I found on a scrap of paper, and also a rather singu-lar combination, which I found in looking

There are thirty-four ways that the

THE THIRTY-FOUR PUZZLE

The 34 puzzle is a first cousin to the

14-15-16 puzzle that both young folks and grown-up folks played with so much

You can easily make one for yourself.

Take a big piece of white cardboard, and rule it off like a checkerboard, into

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

false imprisonment.

Very truly, Pedlar, Mills, Va.

gusto a few years ago.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

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if he or she will address

border, or bar, on the end.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

dence, there is no charge for office.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

lags? Truly, Singer Glen, Va.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Lancsville, Va.

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emphysema, a chronic es by a peculiar double	100,000,000	Mathematical Problems. To the Editor of the Dispatch:								

and a characteristic cough. The disease is incurable, but much may be done to alleviate it by proper attention to diet. Avoid all kinds of musty or dusty weight), and sold it at 15 cents a pound (apothecary's weight), how much did I gain? load the stomach. Dampen hay and cats

Valley Mills, Va. A READER.
One pound avoirdupois contains 7,606
grains (apothecary); one pound apothecary contains 5,790 grains (apothecary). He pays 3 cents for 7,000 grains. He gets for the 7,000 grains 15 cents for each 5,760 grains in 7,000 grains, or 15x1 34-144, equaliting 18 11-48th cents. Hence he gains 18 11-48th cents, minus 3 cents, or the question had been brought to an end, 15 11-48th cents.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

I have not misrepresented "Teacher of Lanesville School" in any statement I have written the Dispatch. I had to work for my son the correct answer to the problem, because his teacher only taught him the incorrect answer. Teacher would not admit my answer might be correct, admit my answer might be correct.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
You will please insert in your paper the following query, and oblige.

Will some successful teacher give his or her method—one that has proved successful—how and why you borrow and carry in process of substraction? In so doing you will oblige,

J. L. T.

We cannot take 7 units from 2 27 units, so we take one ten-unitsfrom the 8 tens, and add the 10 units to 2 units, getting 12 units. We then subtract 7 units from 12

units and get 5 units. Now one ten may be

taken away from eight tens in two ways-

first, we may mark the

Please answer the following question for an old subscriber:

Why is it that a doctor who lives in the county and rents an office from a renter in the city, and does not use the city water at ali, should be required to pay \$1.13 a quarter. Also, why, under the same arrangement, in another locality, no charges at all were made? 8 out and put 7 above it for it, and then take 2 tens from 7 tens, getting 5 tens; second, we may add 1 ten to 2 tens, getting 3 tens, and thus take the 1 ten and 2 tens from 8 tens at once by taking 3 tens from 8 tens. The first method is called the new method, and is more easily explained by objects. The second method is the one generally used, being less liable to mistakes and better in practice, and is the method used successfully in the Richmond public schools after trying the

Descendants of Sir Francis Drake. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

In order to caim a dispute, will you please answer in your column of Queries the occasion or reason for the four flags which are seen in "Our Heroes and Our Flags"? Did the Confederacy have four deeps? Anent a recent query: I am a descend ant of Sir Thomas Drake, the brother of Sir Francis Drake, the British admiral. As far as we know, Sir Francis had no descendants that settled in America, but descendants that settled in America, but Captain Charles Drake settled in Piscat-away, N. J., before the Revolutionary war. He was a descendant from Sir Thomas Drake, and I am a descendant of his. Our family have tried to establish our claim to a portion of the immense estate that Sir Francis Drake left to his brother, the Baron. Sir Thomas. The brother, the Baron, Sir Thomas. The late Dr. Beckwith, of Philadelphia, took the lead in investigating the matter, but he died several years ago, and the work ceased, as far as we know. I have work ceased, as far as we know. I have attended a number of the meetings of the heirs of Sir Francis Drake in Jersey City and New York, attending to this business, and it seemed quite plain to me that we were the lawful heirs. My grandfather's and father's names were Charles Drake. There was a missing link in the records, because of a loss of them by fire during the Revolutionary war. The records were worked out from Sir Francis down to that time, and what records were left in New Jersey were destroyed by fire, and after that there are stroyed by fire, and after that there are more records of deeds and wills and mar-riages and deaths and tombstone inscrip-tions of the family. I am a native of

New York. (Mrs.) LUCRETIA D. STEVENS,

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communications. We cannot publish copyrighted songs and poems without the permission of the owner of the coppright.

cis Drake. This writer knows the post-office addresses of over 100 of them, and will send them to party wanting to know This column is not an advertising medium. No query will receive attention the answer to which would necessitate the advertising of any person's business

Nor will any attention be given to long "strings" of questions. Every week numbers of correspondents ignore this rule of ours, and afterwards wonder why their queries are not answered.

similar ones have been recently answered. We cannot undertake to ascertain the value of old coins. For that information write to some dealer in them. We cannot undertake to answer queries

by mail; we can only answer them tion has been called to the fact that the offence happened on the New Kent side of the river? By answering the above you will oblige a constant reader.

J. S. M. through this column. Address "Query Editor, Dispatch Office, Richmond, Va.

N. B. We do not read unsigned letters.

Book Reviews A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS ON THE CONTINENTAL ESTABLISHMENT IN THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION, With a Register of Officers of the Same. By Charles L. Davis, Captain Tenth Infantry, Brevet-Major, United States Army, Member of Pennsylvania Historical Society, Professor of Military Science, Bingham School, Asheville, N. C. Also a Sketch of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati from Its Organization in 1733 to Its So-Called Dissolution After 1750. By Henry Hobart Bellas, LL. B., Captain United States Army, Member of Pennsylvania Historical Societies, etc. Philadelphia, Pa. 1856. Pages, 166. Cloth, 11.50. Paper, 11. This double work is an important addi-A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE NORTH This double work is an important addition to the historical records of North Carolina. It holds in enduring form, facts which were in danger of falling into oblivion, and places in the reach of almost every one a chapter which must sitr the pride of every patriotic citizen of the Old Morth State. It is embellished with well-executed portraits of North Carolina Revolutionary officers, a copy of a certificate of membership in the There are thirty-four ways that the murbers will add 34-first across; then up or down; next the two diagonal lines of four numbers; next the four corner numbers; next the four centre numbers; the four numbers in the upper left corner, 9, 7, 6, 12; drito, the other tures corners, came; next the middle upper four numbers, see 7, 14, 12, 1. Same on right bottom and left side. Next, by adding pairs, see 6, 7, and opposite 11, 10. Next, 9, 6, and 8, 11; 7, 12, and 10, 5; 14, 1, and 8, 16; 4, 15, and 13, 2; next, 9, 7, and 8, 19; 6, 12, and 11, 5; 3, 13, and 14, 4; 16, 2, and 12, 1. Next take the corner numbers of the upper left square of nine numbers—see 9, 14, 8, 3; ditto, on opposites all around; 4, 7, 13, 10, and 5, 2, 12, 15, and 16, 11, 1, 6.

I send this in the hope that it may be of interest to some of your solve s. Very truly, Pediar, Mills, Va. Carolina Revolutionary officers, a copy of a certificate of membership in the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati, a copy of the document appointing delegates from North Carolina to the first meeting of the General Society of the Cheinnati, in 1784, and a number of autographs of historic interest. It is published with a view, in part, at least, we understand, to a revival of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati, the first step in which direction is to be a meeting of those entitled to membership in the sothose entitled to membership in the so-clety, at Raleigh, April 4th.

It is suspected that fairies must have something to do with the preparation of the accounts sent to this country of the social doings of Americans abroad. Would-be fashionable people, flot honored in their own country to any remarkable extent, are not likely to bring reigning monarchs to their knees before them. Children enjoy fairy tales much more than adults.

twee of the disease, and what organs it affects, and if a house so afflicted suffers any pain, and can you suggest a remedy or core? Would appreciate a detailed reply.

In reply to 8.: The different varieties of worms that infest a horse require different remedies. The most reliable symptons of worms that infest a horse require different remedies. The most reliable symptons of the cardboard, a little smaller than the squares, using a five-cent piece of the cardboard, a little smaller than the squares, using a five-cent piece of the cardboard, a little smaller than the squares, using a five-cent piece of the cardboard, a little smaller than the squares, using a five-cent piece of the cardboard, a little smaller than the squares, using a five-cent piece of the cardboard, a little smaller than the squares than the squares, using a five-cent piece of the cardboard, a little smaller than the squares; then cut out sixteen squares if he "turns out" on the wrong side of the road when a vehicle comes toward him. No less absurd is the error of the individual who takes drastic medicines to relieve his liver. That organ is on the right side, and the road to like a checkerboard, into a man makes if he "turns out" on the wrong side of the road when a vehicle comes toward him. No less absurd is the wrong side of the road when a vehicle comes toward him. No less absurd is the wrong side of the road when a vehicle comes toward him. No less absurd is the wrong side of the road when a vehicle comes toward him. No less absurd is the wrong side of the road when a vehicle comes toward him. No less absurd is the wrong side of the road when a vehicle comes toward him. No less absurd is the wrong side of the road when a vehicle comes toward him. No less absurd is the wrong side of the road when a vehicle comes toward him. No less absurd is the wrong side of the road when a vehicle comes toward him. No less absurd is the wrong side of the road when a vehicle comes toward him. No less absurd is the wrong side of the road when a vehicle c

FEBRUARY 23d.

CORNER FIFTH AND BROAD STREETS.

Successful Merchandising here. Years of hard experi-

shows its many advantages ence have taught us How to

Buy and What to Buy. Our buyers are ever wide awake, ever on the alert for some manufacturers' specials, of which we always give our patrons the benefit. We intend to do some heavy skirmishing in the mighty battle for business supremacy, and are fortifying our store with Big Value at Little Prices, so as to fire solid shots ofconsternation and bewilderment upon our competitors. With the support of the public we shall be victorious, and together we shall enjoy the harvest thereof.

SKIRTS.

Don't you need a New Skirt? Get rid of that old one; why deny yourself when prices are so small and tempting?

Our stock of Ready-\$2.48 Made Skirts is now \$2.48 open. A pretty, well-made and finished Figured Mohair Skirt, warranted perfect fitting, made in the latest fash-

Fancy - Figured Mohair,

Fancy Sicilian and Serge Skirts, \$5.

BED CLOTHING.

We are selling Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow-Cases at such prices as to make home sewing false economy. Will give you the same cotton made up at prices so close to yard price you ask how it is

Pillow-Cases, 10c. Bolster-Cases, 45x72, 25c. Sheets, 90x90, 48c. Sheets, 72x90, 38c. Hemstitched Sheets, 90x90,

Hemstitched Pillow-Cases,

ART GOODS.

We have in this department the prettiest to be had, for judging from their beauty there cannot be made any prettier. The very thing to pass away the rainy day with and have something useful and

ornamental. 18x18 Centrepieces, ne w Delft designs, all linen, 25c. 54-inch Colored Scarfs, choice patterns, 25c.

16-50 inch Stamped Scarfs, in assorted patterns, 25c.

DRESS GOODS.

All the stylish fabrics are to be had here. Glossy Mohair, Brilliant Plaids, Stylish Serges, Dignified Broadcloths, without a desirable style or color missing. Spring Novelties in Plaid

and Shepherd Plaid, 121/2c. 38 - inch All - Wool Spring Serge Suiting, 371/2c. 46 - inch Military Suiting,

48-inch Spring Suiting, all wool, 39c. 44-inch Imported Corkscrew

Suiting, \$1.25. Figured and Plain Brilliantines in most desirable shades.

CROCKERY.

One special point of interest is our Basement. We have delighted hundreds of ladies with our handsome array of necessities. Cast your eye down this column and see what you

Individual Salt and Pepper Shakers, 2c. Terra-Cotta Cuspadores,

beautifully decorated, 10c. Best Quality Granite Cuspadores, Bamboo decorations, something new, 38c.

Decorated Plates, 10c. Beautiful lines of Plates, in Limoges and German China. Pretty Bone Plates, pansy decorations, 10c.

Something new in Pot-Brushes, 10c. 9-inch Glass Berry Bowls,

Housekeeper's Favorite Tumblers, 2 for 5c.

Hungarian Rose Bowls, 19c. Japanese Tea-Cups and Sau-

SILKS.

Make room in your wardrobe for our Silks. These are luxuries at a small cost. We have just received our first instalment of Spring Silks for Waists and Dresses, which embraces many designs controlled by us exclusively.

Striped and Checked 39c. Waists-something pretty and attractive. Come early and select the choice patterns.

32-inch Silk Crepe Draperies, new and original designs, 48c. Brocade Gros - Grain and Taffeta Silks, 75c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

A glimpse through our Muslin Department reveals many interesting things. The days of making your own Underwear have passed-be up to date and buy them.

Gowns, cambric ruffle and large cluster of tucks, 39c. Skirts, trimmed with em-

broidery and tucked, 48c. Pants, embroidery or ruffle and tuck, 23c.

THALHIMER'S.

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THE VALLEY CITY.

Personal Notes-Political-Pythian

tives here.

Judge George K. Anderson, of Clifton Forge, was in town this week, being en-tertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Reese, of the Baltimor

News's reportorial staff, arrived Thursday to visit his father, Dr. Beverly P. Reese, who has been quite sick for ten VISITED WASHINGTON.

Quite a number of our citizens availed themselves of the reduced rates to Washington, offered both by the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Baltimore and Ohio raliroads, and went on the Thursday trains to peep in on the doing of Congress and the capital. These reduced rates are offered once each month during the gay season in Washington, are well patronized, and afford no little pleasure to our people. Mr. H. Clay Michie, of Albemarle, is

spending a fortnight in Staunton with his daughter, Mrs. J. Breckinridge Catlett. In the past two years there has been a notable improvement in the matter as well as in the extent of newspaper ad IMPORTANT SURVEY.

IMPORTANT SURVEY.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railway has a corps of engineers surveying the line and running levels from the White Sulphur Springs northeast to Huntersville, in Pocahontas county, W. Va., a distance of thirty-two miles. This lateral extension will discover a splendid section, rich in ore and timber. According to Mr. Axtelle, the road will not be built this year. However, it is one of the enterprises decided on for the future. The grades between the two points are easy, there being but two small mountain divides, to be crossed.

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The Hon. Edwin Este, of New York, was in Staunton this week feeling the pulse of Republican opinion as to the candidacy of Hon. Levi P. Morton for the Republican presidential nomination.

Mrs. John A. Coke, of Richmond, is in town, a guest of Mrs. Jeb Stuart, at the Virginia Female Institute.

Misses Hoggand and Wilson, of Norfolk, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kinney for several weeks past, left Friday for Rapidan, where they will visit friends.

"Factory Hill," in East Staunton, a part of the Staunton boom property, has been purchased by Mr. M. Erskine Miller. Forty acres for £2,600.

Past-Grand-Chancellor W. L. Olivier, accompanied by lifteen members fo Staunton Lodge, No. 18, Knights of Pythias, on Wednesday night, went down to Waynesboro' and instituted there Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 8, with an initial membership of fifteen. Grand-Chancellor W. E. Garrett, of Leesburg, will officially visit Staunton Lodge Monday night.

Mrs. Herbert Holmes a' Court, who intended to leave for South Carolina this week to look after a big interest in property there, was detained at home by a severe illness.

Miss Rosa F. Witz is in Baltimore, the guest of friends.

WARRENTON.

Cattle Trade-Seriously III-Religious and Personal.

WARRENTON, VA., February 21.—
(Special.)—Four car-loads of cattle have arrived here this week. Last week 15 cattle were sold here.

Mr. W. H. Clatterbuck has bought a tract of land on the Springs road, adjoining the Bethune farm, on which he will build a residence.

Captain A. Utterback, an old resident

THALHIMER'S. A. EZEKIEL.

Points—Briefs. STAUNTON, VA., February 22.—(Special.)—Superintendent of Public Schools John Hr. Bader is in Jacksonville, Fla., attending the sessions of the National Convention of Public School Superintendent of Public S

stands pre-eminent.
All-Wool Serge at 25c. a yard.
Brilliantine at 25c. a yard.
46-inch Imperial Serge, 35c. a yard.
The Priestley Wool Figures, Wool-So-lell, Cheviots, etc., are attracting attention.

THE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR is the best in style, in material, and in workmanship—lowest in price. Ladies' Night-Robes, nicely made, and prettily trimmed, 56c. and up. Ladies' Corset-Covers, from 9c. up. Ladies' White Skirts, tucked and ruffled, rom 50c. up. Ladies' Muslin Drawers, from 25c. up. Ladies' Chemise, prettily trimmed, 50c.

Ladies' Chemise, Ladies This stock has been very much talked about—just what it deserves. Serge, Bril-liantine, Sicilian, Figured-Wool—every-

thing desirable—here, and ready for in-stant use. All-Length Skirts in 8tock. Prices from \$2.50 up. While in the Skirt Department, see the New Capes. WHITE GOODS.

Good Check-Muslin, 5c. and up. Very-Wide Apron-Stripes, 8 1-3c. a yard. 40-inch India Linen, 12 1-3c. a yard. These are but a few of many specially-good values. HOSIERY. HOSIERY.

Children's Hermsdorf-Dye Black Cotton
Hose, reduced to 5c. a pair.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 5c. a pair
and up.
Ladies' Berlin Lisle Gloves, 10c. a pair.

Shirt-Waist Silks, from 25c, a yard up-nice stock here for you to select from. Shirt-Waist Silks, from 25c, a yard up—
a nice stock here for you to select from.

PERCALES.

Good Wide Percales, 6 1-4c, a yard.

Very Superior English Percales, 12 1-2c.

White Unlaundered Shirts at 50c.

Good 12 1-2c, Linen Collars, 3 for 25c.

Men's Bows, Scarfs, Four-in-Hands.
Shirts and Drawers of every kind.

I want more business in every departs ment than ever before.

We have been preparing for a lively spring trade. The goods are here and the prices are the

The Largest and Best 12 1-2c. Huck Towel in the city. Huck Towels at 6c. apiece. Red-Bordered Linen Dollies, 5c. each. Large Bath Towels, 10c. each.

HAMBURG EDGE AND INSERTING. MUSLIN EDGE AND INSERTING. NAINSOOK EDGE AND INSERTING. TORCHON EDGE AND INSERTING. Slik-Plush Fur, reduced from 25 to 19c. Bright and Dull Jet Trimming. Stamped Linen at prices so low as to be below competition.

MEN'S WEAR.

lowest at 313 east Broad street. E. A. EZEKIEL.

Mysteries of Stage Scenery.

(Harper's Round Table.)

One of the most familiar and beautiful effects produced upon the stage is the change from day to night or from night to day. The former, owing to the conditions surrounding stage illusions, is the more striking, and is that most frequently seen. In order to produce this effect the rearmost piece of scenery is a "drop," which is made about double the height of the ordinary scenes. This drop is painted to represent sky. The lower half is colored with the bright tints of the sunset, and these gradually blend in the middle of the drop into the subdued shades of a mounlit night. Sometimes the setting sun itself is shown, and this is effected by cutting a circular hole in tha drop, pasting a piece of red muniin over the back of it, and putting a light behind it. The drop is now hung so that the lower half alone is visible. Now the scenery of the distance is painted upon a separate piece, which is "profiled"—that

of Warrenton, and a well-known drummer for a Baltimore house, suffered a second stroke of paralysis Wednesday night, and his condition is thought to be very serious.

Mrs. Sullivan, wife of the proprietor of the Farmers' Hotel, died suddenly Wednesday night.

Mrs. John M. McIlhanney, wife of the Hart Development of the Farmers' Hotel, died suddenly Wednesday night.

Lent commenced with services in the Episcopal church on Ash-Wednesday.
There will be services every afternoon, and lectures Wednesdays and Fridays by the Rev. G. W. Nelson.

The Fauquier Union Christian Workers will have special services in the Baptist church on Friday, the 28th. The Rev. Mr. Ralley, of Washinston, will preach. And Mr. Havell, whose beautiful voice pleased every one when the Washington Christian Workers were with us this antum, will be present and assist in the music.

Miss Mary E. Scott has returned from a visit to Miss Ruth Thompson, at Culpeper.

Miss Margaret Morson has returned from a prolonged stay at the home of her brother-in-law, General Shipp, of Lexington.

Mrs. Thomas Smith left this week to rejoin her husband, Judge Smith, in New Mexico, taking with her her sister, Miss Lena Gaines.

Mr. Fairfax Gaines will go South in a few days to go into business with an uncle in Texas.

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takes naught, but that I can by diligence regain. What robs me of health makes me poor indeed. Dr. David's Cough Syrup drives from the system Coughs. Colds. Bronchitis, Consumption, and Croup—thieves of health.

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seventeen pounds, my weight increasing from 128 pounds to 145."
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